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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other

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2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	18-20*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	4-3**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

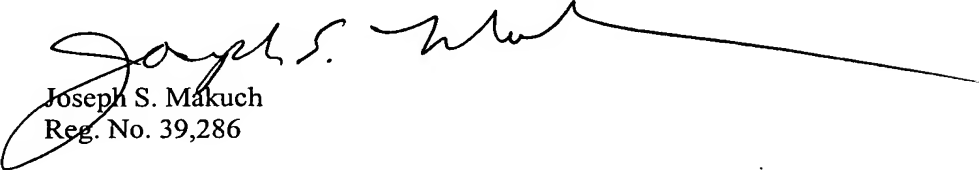
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